

SPECIAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EDITION

Sandy City

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City Phone Numbers

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Amphitheater – 568-ARTS
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Fire Department Adm. – 568-2930
General Information – 568-7100
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Parks and Rec – 568-2900
Planning and Zoning – 568-7256
Police Information – 568-7200
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Public Works (Roads, Engineering, Waste) – 568-2999
River Oaks Golf Course – 568-GOLF
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Preparation is the Best Protection

When disaster strikes, no matter the situation, being prepared is your best defense. This is why it's important for city government, residents and business owners to be prepared for any type of event by preparing emergency operation plans, emergency supply kit (such as a 72 hour evacuation kit), an emergency meeting place, an out-of-state contact and a Family Communications Plan.

Sandy City has recognized the need for being prepared and has worked with local agencies and other volunteer organizations in participating in mock drills and exercises to ensure that day-to-day operations of the city can function in the event of a disaster. The types of emergencies the residents of Sandy can encounter include: fire, severe weather, flooding, earthquakes, tornadoes, hazardous spills and terrorism. This newsletter was designed to be a resource and a guide in helping prepare your family if a disaster does occur.



Some of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina

The following checklist is a great way to start your preparation efforts:

- ☐ Have a Family Communications Plan (pg. 7)
- ☐ Get an emergency kit (pg. 6)
- ☐ Have emergency food supplies to sustain your family for at least 2-3 weeks (pg. 6)
- ☐ Prepare to shelter-in-place (pg. 4)
- ☐ Know your home/learn how to operate circuits, outside air vents/know where tools are
- ☐ Take inventory of valuables and documents (pg. 8)
- ☐ Equip your car (pg. 7)
- ☐ Prepare to go powerless
- ☐ Plan for pets (pg. 4)
- ☐ Know your finances
- ☐ Train in first aid/Emergency Response (pg. 8)
- ☐ Remember those with special needs (pg. 6)